
SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Shrewsbury High School Grades 9-12

SITE-BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Professional Development Program Overview 2004-2005

High school staff may select from several professional development options, some of which will run for two half-day sessions and others that will be offered for full days. Teachers should select a combination of PD that meets their needs or that of their departments and should confer with department directors before choosing from the available options. The primary focus for professional development will be:

- John Collins Writing (One section, each running for two half-days)
- Differentiated Instruction (One section, running on two half-days)
- Student Learning Styles (One section, running on two half-days)
- Department Curriculum Work
- Primary Source Workshop on U.S. History (January 18th only—full day)

October 12, 2004

Morning

- Select from district offerings

Afternoon

- Department work

November 2, 2004

Morning

Select from district offerings

Afternoon

- High school teachers will review and refine rubrics related to the school's Mission and Expectations for Student Learning as part of an on-going effort to connect student assessment practices to these Expectations. (HS-SE-1)

January 18, 2005

See district-wide offerings. High school teachers are encouraged to sign up for an appropriate workshop of their choice or develop a specific plan for the day with their collegial partner. Plans must be approved and submitted to the central office for PDPs.

March 25, 2005

Morning

Select from district offerings

Afternoon

- Department work